

SENATE RESOLUTION 30
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of William "Bill" Marshall
Latham of Union County.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of
this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Bill Latham; and

WHEREAS, Bill Latham was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was
very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, Bill Latham was the son of the late Laban and Jane Rule Latham. He was a
graduate of Lincoln Memorial University and the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he was a retired high school teacher and coach; he taught in Sevier and
Knox counties and remained active in the school system after his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Bill was an avid University of Tennessee sports fan who always gave fully of
himself as he worked Gate 13 at Neyland Stadium during football games; he found much joy in
observing the time-honored spirit of Tennessee Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Bill Latham was an active and devout member of the Rutherford Memorial
Methodist Church of Corryton, where he was a member for 45 years; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Bill Latham leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by
friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Bill Latham enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Dana Sharp
Latham, who preceded him in death; he was the proud parent of Gary Sharp Latham and Dr.
Kent Latham, and was the grandfather of Dana Marie McAmis, Sharon Ann Davis, Patricia Ann
Stooksbury, Matthew Kent and Benjamin Seth Latham; and

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WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of William “Bill” Marshall Latham, remembering with admiration his strong character and his many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of William “Bill” Marshall Latham.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.